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Sir:

## PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time, to and including October 14, 1998, is requested for response to the Examiner's Action of April 14, 1998. If a three month extension of time is insufficient, Applicants request such an additional extension as is necessary to maintain the pendency of the application.

No check is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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